SPIRITS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 7 June 1847;—*for*,

AN ACCOUNT "of the Produce of the EXCISE DUTY received on SPIRITS in *Ireland* during each of the Years ending the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, and the Number of Gallons brought to Charge, showing the Increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty."

AN ACCOUNT "of the Number of Gallons of SPIRITS brought to Charge in *Ireland*, and the Duty paid thereon, in the Quarters ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, showing the Increase or Decrease."

AN ACCOUNT "of the Number of Gallons of PROOF SPIRITS (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a Mixture of Malt and unmalted Grain) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each Quarter of the Years ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, and in each of the Years."

AN ACCOUNT "of the Number of DETECTIONS, and of the Number of PERSONS PROSECUTED for Offences in *Ireland* against the Laws for the Suppression of ILLICIT DISTILLATION, in each Quarter of the Years ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, distinguishing those Convicted."

AN ACCOUNT "of the Number of PERSONS CONFINED in each GAOL in *Ireland* for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of ILLICIT DISTILLATION, on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of March, and the 5th day of April, in each of the Years 1846 and 1847 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 361, of Session 1846)."

(*Sir Robert Ferguson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
28 *June* 1847.

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SPIRITS (IRELAND).

AN ACCOUNT of the PRODUCE of the EXCISE DUTY received on SPIRITS in *Ireland* during each of the Years ending the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, and the Number of Gallons brought to Charge, showing the Increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty.

YEARS ENDING 5th APRIL	GALLONS of Spirits brought to Charge for Home Consumption.	AMOUNT of Duty received thereon.		
		£.	s.	d.
1846 - - - - - - - - -	7,633,364	1,017,781	17	4
1847 - - - - - - - - -	7,392,365	985,648	13	4
DECREASE - - -	240,999	32,133	4	–

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of SPIRITS brought to Charge in *Ireland*, and the DUTY paid thereon, in the Quarters ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, showing the Increase or Decrease.

QUARTER ENDING 5th APRIL	GALLONS of Spirits brought to Charge for Home Consumption.	AMOUNT of Duty paid thereon.		
		£.	s.	d.
1846 - - - - - - - - -	1,871,137	249,484	18	8
1847 - - - - - - - - -	1,311,426	174,856	16	–
DECREASE - - -	559,711	74,628	2	8

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of PROOF SPIRITS (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt and from a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each Quarter of the Years ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, and in each of the Years.

GALLONS OF PROOF SPIRITS ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

QUARTERS ENDING	From Malt only.	From a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain.	TOTAL.
5 July - - - 1845 - - - -	127,730	1,500,754	1,628,484
10 October - - — - - - -	158,353	1,811,216	1,969,569
5 January - - 1846 - - - -	159,756	2,004,418	2,164,174
5 April - - - — - - - -	138,038	1,733,099	1,871,137
Year ending 5th April 1846 - - -	583,877	7,049,487	7,633,364
5 July - - - 1846 - - - -	140,392	1,662,096	1,802,488
10 October - - — - - - -	171,698	2,174,200	2,345,898
5 January - - 1847 - - - -	140,967	1,791,586	1,932,553
5 April - - - — - - - -	80,396	1,231,030	1,311,426
Year ending 5th April 1847 - - -	533,453	6,858,912	7,392,365

Note.—It is proper to state with respect to the quantity of Spirits made from Malt only in Ireland, that the Excise Department has no means, of its own knowledge, of distinguishing such Spirits; but the Account has been obtained from the notices given by the Distillers.

Excise Office, London,
19 June 1847.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Detections, and the Number of Persons Prosecuted for Offences in *Ireland* against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the Years ending respectively the 5th day of April 1846 and 1847, distinguishing those Convicted

	Quarters ending 5th July 1845.			Quarters ending 10th October 1845.			Quarters ending 5th January 1846.			Quarters ending 5th April 1846.			Year ending 5th April 1846		
	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.
Number of Detections - - -	627	5	632	403	11	414	337	9	346	552	11	563	1,918	36	1,955
Number of Persons Prosecuted -	81	5	86	48	10	58	59	9	68	110	10	120	308	34	342
Number Convicted - - -	63	4	67	34	7	41	44	5	49	74	6	80	215	22	237

	Quarters ending 5th July 1846.			Quarters ending 10th October 1846.			Quarters ending 5th January 1847.			Quarters ending 5th April 1847.			Year ending 5th April 1847		
	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.	By the Revenue Police.	By the Surveying Officers.	Total.
Number of Detections - - -	308	11	319	306	18	324	162	2	164	164	9	173	880	40	920
Number of Persons Prosecuted -	40	10	50	35	14	49	29	1	30	44	9	53	148	34	182
Number Convicted - - -	27	9	36	25	12	37	60	1	63	32	4	36	106	26	132

Excise Office, London, 19 June 1847

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PERSONS Confined in each GAOL in *Ireland* for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of ILLICIT DISTILLATION, on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of March, and the 5th day of April, in each of the Years 1846 and 1847.

GAOLS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN GAOL ON					
	5 January 1846.	5 March 1846.	5 April 1846.	5 January 1847.	5 March 1847.	5 April 1847.
Carrick-on-Shannon	-	1	6	-	-	3
Carrickfergus	-	-	-	1	—	
Castlebar	7	16	15	5	6	1
Clare (County)	1	1	2	—		
Clonmel	-	-	-	1	—	
Enniskillen	-	5	5	—		
Galway	-	1	1	—		
Lifford	17	13	13	3	5	4
Londonderry	1	-	-	-	5	1
Longford	-	1	-	-	1	1
Nenagh	1	1	—			
Omagh	13	5	-	2	—	
Roscommon	—					
Sligo	1	7	6	3	1	6
Tullamore	3	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	44	51	48	15	18	17

Excise Office, London, 19 June 1847.

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SPIRITS (IRELAND).

ACCOUNTS of the EXCISE DUTY received on SPIRITS in *Ireland*, during the Years ended 5 April 1846 and 1847;—Quantity of SPIRITS produced;—and, Persons Prosecuted and Confined for Offences against the DISTILLERY LAWS.

(*Sir Robert Ferguson.*)

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